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## Congress Gets Truman-Backed Tax Cutting Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Truman-backed tax bill, proposing a \$3,200,000,000 "cost of living" tax cut for \$4,500,000 individuals and an excess profits tax on corporations to make up the loss in Federal revenue, was introduced today by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.).

The measure would erase 10,300,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls completely.

It was offered as a substitute for the Republican-backed \$5,600,000,000 tax slashing measure. Some Democrats agreed privately with Republicans that it has no chance whatever of enactment in the GOP-controlled Congress.

The Dingell bill, introduced after a conference of Democrats with President Truman, would provide.

1. A flat \$40 tax cut for each taxpayer and an additional \$40 deduction for each of his dependents. Thus a man with a wife and two children would get a tax reduction of \$160.

2. Impose an excess profits tax at a rate of 75 percent on profits of any corporation in excess of 135 percent of prewar profits plus an exemption of \$50,000. This means that no corporation with profits of \$50,000 or under would pay any excess profits levy.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, windy and very cold in forenoon, but increasing cloudiness with rising temperature this afternoon and night with some light snow. Snow flurries and rather cold tomorrow.

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LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The United States will soon reopen Mellaha, highly strategic air base near Tripoli in North Africa, used by American planes as a landing field during the war, it was disclosed today.

U.S. air officials in Europe said the base was being reopened "because of additional supply-carrying transport flights necessary to serve American missions in the Middle East, including the mission to Greece, and the air base at Dhahran in Saudi Arabia."

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## C. H. Delacato Heads Civic Association In West Pottsgrove

Carl H. Delacato was elected president of the West Pottsgrove Civic Association at its reorganization meeting last night in the West Pottsgrove High school. He replaces Edgar Strickland, who moved recently to Pottstown.

In addition to the election of officers, all chosen without opposition, it was announced by Delacato that the 1946 membership drive has enrolled a total of 64 new members.

Tentative plans were laid for the year's activities.

Officers elected in addition to Delacato were Walter Reed, vice president; Jessie H. Rivenbark, secretary, and Charles G. Flickinger, treasurer.

Those elected to represent Stowe groups were Mrs. Josephine Basile, community; the Rev. J. A. Chimephaga, church; James T. Jones, school; Anthony Choi, organizations; Ernest V. Hunter, industry, and Peter Dori, government.

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## Class Answers Appeal of Czechs For Needed Garments and Food

While the nation argues the necessity of the Marshall Plan, at least one Pottstown group has no doubts about the needs of the Czechoslovakian people.

The Czechoslovakian school class (for adult women) of First Baptist church has been receiving a trickle of letters from the heart of the Russian-dominated country which tell of hunger and privation in its extreme forms.

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**MARIONETTES —**

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feels the music and the action when he puts on his show."

The sponsor of the traveling troupe said of her charges' production:

"It's not only a play, but it helps the youngsters with their poise and speaking. It was lots of work, but the children love it—and so do I."

Mrs. Hartenstein has experimented "on and off" with similar shows, and two years ago had her pupils put on a short play with marionettes.

"But it was nothing like this," she declared, adding that she was the only teacher assisting the boys and girls in their popular project, which is the source of such enjoyment to them that they work hard at learning, without realizing that their education is going ahead rapidly.

Work on the show started the past October, and the figures, with their paper-mache heads and variegated costumes, were under construction for two months.

The first presentation was in December, and proved such a hit that the group immediately decided upon a post-holiday tour of the road.

They chose the skits they were to put on, made up many of the words and sang the music with all the uninhibited gusto of third-grade boys and girls.

An abundance of snowshoe hare may mean disaster for Alaska moose. They eat the same food and starve each other out.

**J. Roger Moyer  
Installed as Head  
Of Sanatoga Grange**

The imposing total of 60 posts, offices and committee positions were filled last night as New Hanover Grange held its first meeting of the year with accompanying rituals.

First, J. Roger Moyer was installed as president along with 13 other officers for the year's term. Harold Allebach, Pama Grange master; Christian Hunsicker, marshall; Ruth Detwiler, emblem bearer, and Miriam Detwiler, regalia bearer, did the installation work.

Besides Moyer, other officers seated were George D. Smale, overseer; Mrs. Helen B. Mest, lecturer; Charles Rankin, steward; William Mest, assistant steward; the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, chaplin; John W. Moyer, treasurer; Arthur J. Landis, secretary; Harold L. Smale, gate keeper; Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Ceres; Mrs. Helen Nester, Pama Grange; Catherine Puhl, Flora; Gloria Rightnour, lady assistant steward and Alan Rennsinger, executive committee member.

Following the installation Moyer appointed his committee for the year. They were: Grocery, Lyman Detwiler, William Rightnour and George Nester; hardware, John Moyer, William Reinert and George Needhammer; home economics, Mrs. Helen Rankin, Mrs. Nora Geisler, Mrs. Sarah Ecker, Mrs. Dorothy McGee, Mrs. Catherine Puhl, Mrs. Edward Mechem and Mrs. Harry Polkinnor; Flower, Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Mrs. Geisler, Mrs. Edna Hartline and Mrs. Nester; publicity, Mrs. George Smale, Mrs. George Rankin and Herbert Wagner; legislative, Needhammer, Levan Steitz, William Romig and Allan Lysinger.

Ways and means, Mrs. Romig, Mrs. Smale, Mrs. Mest, Mrs. William Hillegas and Mrs. Florence Landis; music, Mrs. Romig, Ralph Geisler and Claude Croll.

Social, Mrs. Catherine Rightnour, Mrs. Katie Reinert, Mrs. Lizzie Nester, Mrs. John Moyer, Hazel Smale, Anna Kepner and William Reinert; Youth: Mrs. Mest, the Rev. Cooper, Mrs. Brinton Blank, Alberta Buchholz, Anna Biehl, Gloria Rightnour and Hazel Smale.

**SPECULATOR —**

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mates and food purchasing programs.

"Neither of these is available to me," he said. "I have not had them or tried to get them nor would I have used them."

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, who acknowledged that a flyer on the commodity markets yielded him a \$6165 profit, will continue as President Truman's personal physician, the White House said today.

**COLD WAVE —**

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ing. Hoping to avoid hitting either auto, he swerved to the left of the road but not enough to miss Makja's car.

The third car continued on its way, Reichert told the policeman.

Reichert was taken to the Pottstown office of Dr. E. B. Sommers where he was examined and discharged. Makja and his passenger were taken to the Pottstown hospital by a passing motorist. Makja was allowed to go home.

The road at the accident's scene was icy, the police officer said.

One observer estimated damage to both vehicles would run above \$400.

No one was injured in a minor collision of three cars in front of 521 High street, at 3:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The drivers were Harvey J. Dry, 320 Glasgow street; William F. Hartmaier, Schwenkville, and Stephen Pinder, 640 East Vine street, Stowe.

Dry told police that he was driving west on High street, in the first lane, when he stopped behind a truck unloading materials at the Keiser garage.

Hartmaier, behind him, pulled out into the second lane, and Pinder struck Hartmaier's left front fender, pushing the car into Dry's.

Damage included bumps and dents on Dry's left rear fender, Hartmaier's front fenders and Pinder's right front fender.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet investigated.

A brightly-colored monster with a ravenous scoop that chopped away quickly and easily at the packed snow was the latest mechanical aid employed by the borough as part of its snow-removal service.

Called a "grade-sail" or "back-hoe loader," the \$18,000 giant helped clear the roads in jiffy time, providing a contrast to the condition of Pottstown's streets only a few years ago.

Then, with only a small push-

er, the giant could move a deeper drifts, the snow and ice lay, for the most part, along the streets until the first gentle breezes of Spring flushed it down the gutters.

Rented from Arno Krauss, a contractor of 1000 Beech street, at a cost of \$10 an hour, including the two-man team, the loader is a new piece of equipment, developed in 1942 for war use and employed now in snow-removal operations, including excavating and snow removal.

It appeared on the streets mid-afternoon the past Tuesday and worked until almost midnight. Yesterday the loader was in operation again throughout the day, leaving only small stretches to be cleared or to be removed by hand in places where the mechanical scoop, capable of handling one-half cubic yard per load, cannot reach.

Useful mostly for relatively loose snow, the loader also can remove the packed snow and ice that has tormented pedestrians and motorists alike, peeling it off like layers of ice-cream.

W. Earl Pottiger, highway superintendent, praised the efficiency of the new loader, which he described as working entirely by a hydraulic hoist and adjustable boom, eliminating the familiar cables of the older mechanical shovels.

Tuesday's snowfall, the fourth large-scale storm of the new year, played havoc with the fire alarm system and the borough telephones, but by just night the damage had been repaired.

All telephones were back in service by yesterday noon, and Borough Electrician William H. Price reported that the fire alarm system

was repaired, although wires still sagged as a result of the heavy masses of wet snow.

Although the freezing slush mired many cars left parked overnight along the streets, local garages reported only slightly more than the usual number of calls for towing service.

Apparently, most motorists preferred to get a push, dig their way out of the rut, force the vehicles out with a whining of spun tires and a clash of transmission—or, in some cases, decided to leave them until the first thaw.

Roads in the Pottstown area were reported open last night and State police cautioned all drivers to drive carefully today. All main highways were icy in spots, with cinders spreading cinders where necessary.

The Collegeville sub-station reported Montgomery county highways were open, but that secondary and township roads still were filled with frozen slush in most areas.

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**ABC Holds Routine  
Meeting; Speaker Absent**

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, was unable to attend last night's meeting of the American Business club where he was to have been the speaker, so the 28 members present held a short business meeting and adjourned early.

Next week, President Joseph Hahn announced, the club will be hosts to all lettermen and senior squad members of the Pottstown, North Coventry and West Pottsgrove High school football teams. Coaches, managers and school principals also were invited.

The greatest of all carnivorous animals, the Alaskan brown bear, is not accounted quite as fierce as his near relative, the grizzly.

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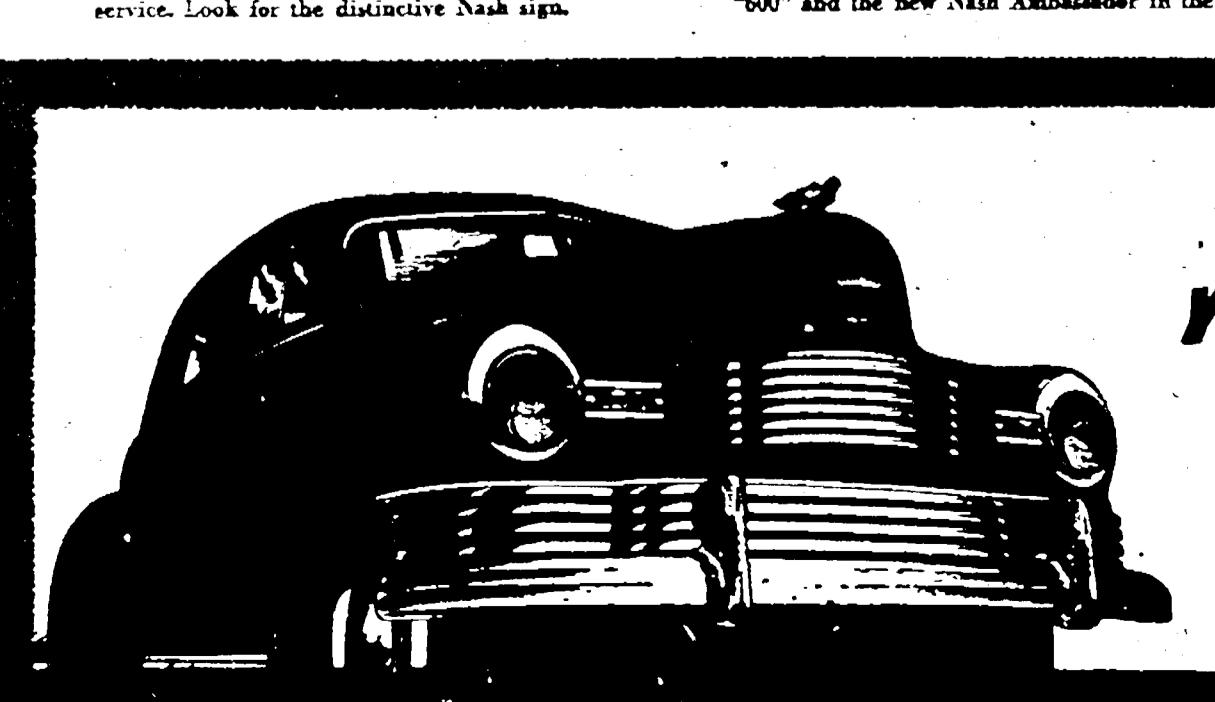
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Q-Tips Sanitary Swabs, large	49c
Meads Pablum, 18-ounces	43c
Nestles Hair Treatment	98c
Mennen's Baby Oil, large	\$1.79
75c Fletchers Castoria, large	59c
Num-Zit Teething Lotion	49c
Penslar Cough Syrup	25c
White Vaseline, large, jar	25c
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\$1.20 S.M.A. Powder, Pound	98c
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## Can't Take Her Place

GEORGE D. ROBINS, president of the Pottstown school board, has told The Mercury that the school district's teacher committee is "assembling data" on in-service teaching programs for its February meeting.

In-service teaching has become a topic of great importance to Pottstown since the abrupt termination of Dr. Anna D. Cordin's services by the new school board. Dr. Cordin's instituted a new system of teaching in the local schools, continued its advance by training Pottstown's teachers.

Now there are reasons to suspect that the Pottstown school board plans to employ an in-service teacher other than Dr. Cordin's.

Teachers of the Pottstown schools are fearing that the board might choose just any college professor to take over the in-service teacher training program. They fear a theorist might be brought in, someone who will come with his brief-case full of notes on what is good to do and then leave it to the teachers to work out their own salvation.

Pottstown teachers had that kind of training some years ago and it didn't work.

Then the teachers were organized into committees and labored night after night every week to work out units of study. They did their best, but how to teach the work to their own pupils was a bigger problem. The professor with his brief-case and his notes went away without showing the teachers how to do anything.

All educators can talk about what is good to do in teaching and they can tell teachers how to do it. But very few can show teachers how it's done.

Teachers don't want to be taught what to do and how to do it. Instead, they want to be shown how to do it. Instead, they want to be shown how to do it with their own pupils in their own classrooms.

The most effective method for helping teachers is the demonstration method. And the kind of in-service that is prized the highest but is the most difficult to get is that which brings in an expert from the outside to conduct the demonstrations.

The in-service instructor must first of all be an educator of high scholastic achievement and be able to demonstrate the newest methods and techniques of teaching. He must be able to show teachers how to teach their own children in their own classrooms. The instructor must also have the gift of making learning an enjoyable and inspiring experience for teachers and pupils alike.

The board let go the person who had these qualifications. Now Pottstown teachers won't be satisfied with anyone who can't do what Dr. Cordin did.

Dr. Cordin's was not only an educator of the highest scholastic achievement, but was one who could take the most inexperienced beginner on the teaching staff as well as the veteran teacher and show her step by step exactly what to do and how to do it, and more important still interest and inspire the teacher to want to do it.

It was Dr. Cordin's demonstrations that made her so valuable to the Pottstown teachers. She not only knew the newest methods of teaching, but she had the genius of making the best so attractive to the teachers that they strove their hardest to come up to her high expectations of them.

One of the secrets of Dr. Cordin's success with teachers and children alike was that she could make learning a satisfying experience for them.

It has been said that Dr. Cordin's came to Pottstown each week to teach reading.

In the truest sense, she can't teach reading.

She taught CHILDREN!

No matter what she was teaching—English, history, geography, phonics, speech, literature—it was always the children she was inspiring to think, speak and read.

Dr. Cordin's taught kindness, courtesy, self-criticism, tolerance; and in every lesson she taught she demonstrated the American way of life. Every child was a dignified and important individual in her sight, the poorest as well as the richest, the dullest no less than the most gifted.

Under her skillful touch every child gained respect for himself.

Every educator talks about the value of these virtues and the need for instilling them into our children, but not until Dr. Cordin's came to Pottstown did the teachers have the opportunity to see week after week how the skillful and experienced teacher does it.

With every lesson that Dr. Cordin's taught went the Golden Rule of life. Every parent and teacher who attended her demonstrations saw how she did it.

Dr. Cordin's may be replaced, but there's none who can take her place.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
January 14.

Wal, I see by the papers where medical men continue the hunt for the virus of the common cold. Here's hoping they catch it — the virus, not the cold!

Californians later this month will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the gold rush. Hundred years from now they'll celebrate another centennial of a gold rush — the one to Hollywood!

And say: Ex-King Michael is in love with a Bourbon. So are lots of US tospots — but a different kind of bourbon.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Speedy Snow Removal By Borough Leader

Letters must be made within 25 words long of current topics and must contain personal names. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign a letter as "John Doe" or "Jane Doe" and commercial interests advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Kudos for Boro Workers  
To the Editor: I'd like to pay a compliment to the borough street forces for the prompt attention they give to the borough streets when they become ice or coated with snow. They deserve a lot of praise.

I wish I could say as much for some property owners, but I can't.

Pottstown JAKE

Who's Pulling Whose Leg?

To the Editor: The question was not whether this was a public utility wire. It simply asked what the lonely wire was. The Mercury's enigmatic answer does not solve the "mystery" and the reporter sent to investigate is no Sherlock Holmes.

This wire may simply be a hangover from the Christmas decorations, forgotten by Tom Zellers' dismantling crew. However, if it is not claimed by anyone in the next few days, amateur detectives are going after some of The Mercury's private money.

The question is now: Who's crossing whose wire? Who's pulling whose wire? Who's pulling whose leg? Is the wire leading nowhere?

Pottstown MUCH INTRIGUED

Buy a Brick! Publicity Praised

To the Editor: The remarkable reception that each worker received in the various homes of Pottstown and vicinity was magnificent. The Memorial hospital certainly has place in the hearts of the community which it serves, as was evidenced last night.

Your publicity was so thorough and so impressive in paving the way for each worker that every resident was prepared for his call. Time, precious element in a concentrated piece of work, was conserved and the entire project was rushed through with expediency. It was a general comment among workers that there was no necessity for them to introduce themselves or explain their purpose. We know that the splendid co-operation between the workers and the general public was due to the excellent write-ups, editorials and general publicity which you gave us.

Our appreciation of your support is deep and sincere. We thank you wholeheartedly for the splendid assistance you gave the Buy-a-Brick project.

Pottstown ERNEST V. HUNTER  
ROSE S. BERMAN  
JESSIE L. VAUGHAN

Don't Send Reds War Goods

To the Editor: If we wish to fight Communism, let's quit shipping potential war materials to Russia.

To preach against Communism while selling war materials to both Communists and Anti-Communists is the surest possible way to produce war.

If we intend to pursue this course, certainly we should apologize to the Nazis we hanged at Nuremberg!

ROYERSFORD WILLIAM BROWN

### The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HAROLD F., 10, decided he would be kind to the family canary, so he let it out of the cage for a little while.

After he opened the door to release the bird, however he had to shoot it out of the cage. For it seemed rather hesitant about accepting its new freedom.

After a couple of timid short flights to the top of the piano and then the radio, it seemed to grow panicky. Returning to the cage, it beat its head against the wire bars, vainly striving to get back inside.

To prevent the bird from injuring itself, Harold finally opened the door. The canary immediately hopped within the cage in apparent joy.

"Why can't he like to stay outside where he could fly around?" Harold inquired.

Thousands of Americans are much like this canary. They will not accept new freedom if it involves taking on new obligations. Why?

Most of us aren't educated to do anything except follow orders. One reason why the average salesman fails, for instance, is because he has had a "canary" background.

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You'll be glad to know that neither Gene Tierney nor Dana Andrews will speak with any kind of an accent in "The Iron Curtain," the story of Russian espionage and intrigue. Director Bill Wellman told them, "Just talk naturally. The first one to use an accent will be hit over the head" . . . Our exclusive on the secret wedding of Marty Barrett and songstress Jeri Sullivan has them trying to re-wed in a Catholic church. Marty has two brothers who are priests and three sisters who are nuns.

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There is still plenty of room at the top because we have too many human canaries. Part of a psychologist's work consists of helping build self-reliance in such people's

The wife who must run home to mamma, and the man still tied to his mother's apron strings, are simply variations of the canary. Our divorce courts are full of such yellow birds who squawk instead of sing.

Take a warning, therefore, and build self-reliance in your children. Give them jobs so they can earn spending money. Furnish them a garden, or give them a pet to care for. Don't smother them individually by too much coddling. Get them used to staying at home occasionally with the maid, while you go out.

And give them opportunity to make choices or decisions for self-reliance is founded on making your own decisions.

## WASHINGTON

### Rosenman Hand Seen In Truman Program

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON

Jan. 14—Samuel I. Rosenman did not make any financial sacrifice when he left the New York Supreme Court to become the political adviser and "ghost writer" extraordinary for former President Roosevelt, and now for President Truman.

The leading literary liberal of both Administrations receives an annual retainer of \$40,000 from the Associated Pur Coat and Trimmings Manufacturers, according to the latest listing of lobbyists and their salaries with the clerk of the House of Representatives. And that is only retainer money. There is no record of additional earnings.

It is understood that ex-Judge Rosenman was summoned to Washington at the last moment, after reports of Wallace strength among former Democratic voters, to humanize and vitalize President Truman's recent report to Congress on the state of the nation.

The women who now pay high prices for their rabbit or mink coats may have cause to be grateful to the loco-artist author, for the speech which he helped to write called for a program that may mean a reduction in the cost of his client's goods.

Incidentally, in view of Mr. Truman's demands for federal invasion of so many fields—nursing, education, medicine, power, food, agriculture, etc.—Mr. Rosenman has come a good turn for his fellow-lobbyists. To advance or oppose the presidential recommendations, the present army of special pleaders on Capitol Hill will receive many new recruits during the rest of the current session.

LOBBYISTS: The New York humanitarian does not top the list of high-priced lobbyists, however. According to the official listing, he ranks fourth among men who seek favorable legislation for such sordid commodities as the private utilities and Hawaiian sugar.

The lead-off position is occupied by Pottstown C. Smith, who draws \$65,000 annually as president of the National Association of Electric Companies. His assistant, S. M. Walter, gets approximately \$50,000. Next comes Ernest W. Greene. As representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters association, he earns \$45,180 a year.

FEES: Several former members of Congress stand high in the ratings. Clifton A. Woodrum, of Virginia, receives \$36,000 a year from the American Plant Food Council, Inc. Wesley E. Disney, of Oklahoma, draws about \$25,000 from mining interests, and represents others on a fee basis. Robert Ramspeck of Georgia is paid \$25,000 by the Air Transport Association of America. Fritz G. Lanham of Texas gets \$10,000 from two trade coun-

cils. Ex-Senator John A. Danaher, of Connecticut, is listed as lobbyist for the Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. Although his salary is not given, it is understood to be \$20,000.

The official record dissipates the popular idea that lobbyists are get-rich-quick millionaires. Not more than fifty of the approximately 900 individuals listed earn more than \$15,000, with the majority getting from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Even though entertainment and expense money is sometimes concealed, their fees are not fabulous.

CAPABLE: The comparative salary figures, however, do suggest why the so-called "big interests"—banks, railroads, real estate operators, food manufacturers, private utilities, etc.—obtain more favorable hearing and action on Capitol Hill. They can afford to employ and pay a larger number and more capable representatives than rival groups.

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pk. 25cKittie Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans 29c  
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Ivins Spiced Wafers 12 oz. bag 31c  
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Town House Crackers 11 oz. pkg. 25c

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## OBITUARIES

CHARLES B. LESSIG, 73, former Pottstown resident and father of two Pottstown men, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home in UPPPER DARBY, DELAWARE COUNTY.

In failing health for the past few years, Mr. Lessig died of a heart attack.

He was a native of Reading, and later lived for a while in Pottstown. Much of his life he was an employee of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. For the past 22 years he had been active in Republican politics in Delaware county and had been postmaster, assistant building inspector and committeeman in Upper Darby.

A 33d degree Mason, he was a past master and trustee of Keystone Lodge 271; former commander-in-chief and trustee of Benjamin Franklin consistory; a trustee and member of the La Lu Temple; a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and a member and trustee of University Chapter 256.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth (Hilge) Lessig, and two sons, William A., of 51 King street, and George A., of 1006 North Charlotte street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 1125 West Lenni avenue, Philadelphia.

Full military rites were conducted for HARRY A. (PAT) ANDERSON who lived at the American Legion home here, by members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson served in a hospital unit of the 79th Division in World War I.

Initial services were held at a funeral home in Parkerford, where the Rev. Alton Albright, pastor of Lifford Reformed church, officiated.

Bearers were William Yohn, first vice commander; Walter S. Hutt, past commander; Richard Duden, Edward Pierman, Walter Schwab, Charles Morris, Abe Yeager and Elmer Heitz.

At Parkerford Baptist cemetery, where interment was made, the military services at the graveside were in charge of Commander William O'Donnell, Chaplain Luther A. Krouse, Earl P. Newton and L. Leroy Johnson, past commanders. Members of the firing squad under the command of Capt. William

PORT MATILDA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Four small children, left alone, burned to death last night as fire destroyed their one-story bungalow home while their parents were at other homes nearby.

The victims, two boys and two girls, were children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Stanton, Jr., Paul, 7; Melvin, 5; Joyce, 4, and Donna, 2.

The fire broke out shortly before

midnight at the Stanton bungalow in the Centre county mountains, four miles from Port Matilda.

Stanton, a wood cutter, re-

ported he banked the fire in the

kitchen before he went to call at his father's home a short dis-

tance away, but believed the fire

may have started from an

overheated stove. The mother

had gone to visit a neighbor

after putting the children to bed.

Stanton's brother, William,

stepped into the yard from their

father's home and saw the Stanton

bungalow ablaze. The three men

ran to the scene but were unable

to attempt rescue work. The father

suffered burns and a cut on his

hand seeking to enter the blazing

home.

Lumber Dealer Jailed;

'Padded' War Contracts

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Judge Guy K. Bard today sentenced a 60-year-old lumber dealer to a year and a day imprisonment and fined him \$500 for wartime contract padding.

Joseph J. Salvatore had been convicted of defrauding the government of \$102,000 by padding bills for lumber to repair war-damaged vessels.

The U. S. District court jurist said the sentence was "about half what I originally gave in cases of this kind" but that he was lenient because of Salvatore's age.

Salvatore's son, John, 35, convicted on the same charge, was

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You save 1.46. Worthwhile isn't it? 100% wool; zipper front and pocket, 1/2 belt; 2 slash pockets. Sizes 10 to 18.

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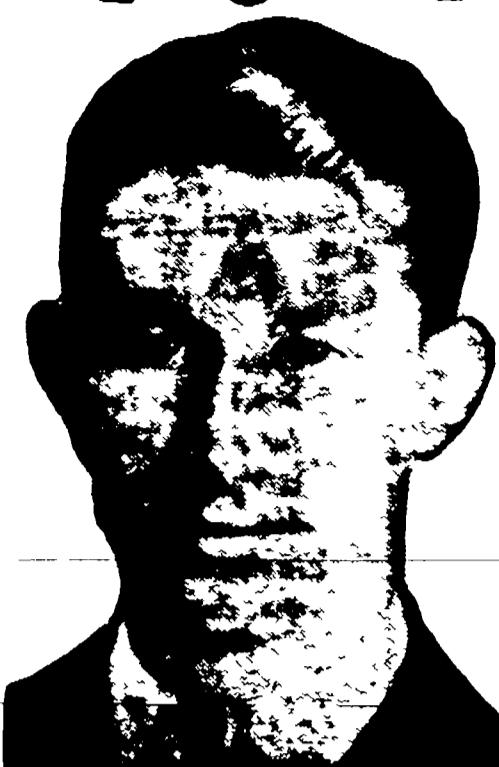
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Cut to  
**88c**

ODDS  
and  
ENDS  
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Sturdy  
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Clothes  
Brush  
**11c**

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**7c**  
3 for 20c

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Round, Flat and  
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**12 for 8c**

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Regular 25c  
**ORANGE REAMER** **11c**

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ALUMINUM  
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**47c**

Reg. 5c  
Steel  
Wool  
Pads  
**2c**

Heavy  
Duty White  
Shelf  
Paper  
50 Feet  
**14c**

ALL-Wool  
**DUST MOP**  
With Handle  
**67c**

**HANTEK** **19c**  
Hand protective Cream

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**POWDER PUFFS** **9c**  
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**RAZOR BLADES** **19c**  
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**TALC FOR MEN** **2 for 23c**  
2 Quart **39c**

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Genuine  
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**PIPES**  
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**CIGARS**  
Box of **\$1.19**

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**WATCH-BAND**  
Stretch-Type  
**33c**

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**COSMETIC BAG**  
50c Value **13c**

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GALLIVANTING  
**TOILET WATER**  
**49c**

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Hard Water  
**SOAP**  
3 for **18c**  
69c Dozen

75c  
PINAUD'S  
**DUSTING POWDER**  
**33c**

75c  
**FOUNTAIN SYRINGE**  
2 Quart **39c**

## Boyertown Opens March of Dimes Campaign Today

With the hope of surpassing the past year's collection of \$1750 for the March of Dimes, a group of Boyertown firemen met last night in the committee room of the Keystone Fire company, elected Warren D. Bands as chairman and laid plans for this year's drive.

The campaign will begin today and will come to a close Feb. 9. Boxes for collection are being distributed to stores and local industries. Contributions also may be mailed to the local treasurer, Theodore Schoenly, at 302 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Other committee members and officers are Leonard Shellenberger, secretary, and Daniel Moyer, Lawrence Neal, Ernest Shlegel, James Christ, Fred Conrad and Earl Banks.

It was pointed out that Boyertown's contribution the past year of \$1750 was the highest in the State for a town of its size.

It also was announced that two reels of motion pictures on infantile paralysis are available for use by clubs, groups or public gatherings. Arrangements for showings can be made through Daniel Moyer, 20 East Fourth street, telephone 441.

## 75 Are Expected At Speech Clinic

An estimated 75 teachers from Boyertown and eight neighboring school districts will attend a speech clinic for teachers in the Boyertown High school library on Monday at 3 p.m. It was announced yesterday by George G. Swinehart, supervising principal of borough schools.

The sessions will be conducted by Gladys B. Fish, adviser in speech and hearing, division of special education, of the department of public instruction in Pennsylvania. The general plan of the meeting calls for a demonstration lesson of a group of first and fifth grade children and a discussion of speech problems.

Swinehart announced that all elementary school teachers in Boyertown will attend, as will all high school and junior high English and speech teachers. An invitation to other interested high school teachers to attend was extended.

Other districts to be represented are Bally borough, Colebrookdale township, Douglass township, District township, Hereford township, Bechtelsville borough, and Pike and Washington townships.

Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, made preliminary arrangements for bringing the clinic to Boyertown.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1  
MOSER—In Boyertown on Wednesday, Jan. 14, Alice F. (Bechtel) Moser, wife of Samuel H. Moser, aged 60. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

HEACOCK—Near Gabelsville, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1948, Annie D. (Schoenly), wife of Willis K. Heacock, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

HOFFMAN—Of Perkiomenville, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Jesse F. husband of Max D. (Schoenly) Hoffman, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangler. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

**Card of Thanks** 2  
EDDINGER

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness for sympathy extended and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Beatrice S. Eddinger. The FAMILY.

**Help Wanted—Female** 22  
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HARRY L. GILBERT, News  
Phone 575

## Legion Post to Elect Past Commanders

Past commanders of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will be honored at a turkey dinner tonight in the Legion home on North Reading avenue.

Frank Del Gross, immediate past commander, will be presented with the past commander's pin. Election of a vice commander to replace Eugene Schaeffer, who resigned because of moving from the borough, will be held. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of building plans, war medals and housing.

Past commanders and the years they served follow: Del Gross, 1947; Elam K. Beiler, 1946; I. Ralph March, 1945; Norman H. Schoenly, 1944; James R. Bower, 1943; Lester L. Stauffer, 1942; Warren M. Yerger, 1941; Raymond K. Feyer, 1940; Ralph C. Horn, 1939; Marion A. Kinder, 1938; Murray A. Crull, 1937; Ralph S. Dotterer, 1936; Newton W. Geiss, 1935; Harvey D. Ritter, 1934; Roy L. Rhoads, 1933; Walter R. Erb, 1932, and Daniel H. Zuer, 1931.

Also James A. Fritz, 1930; Frederick A. Spatz, 1929; William S. Diener, 1928; Frank Dougherty, 1927; Paul E. Hartman, 1926 and 1925; C. Lloyd Carver, 1924; Herbert B. Bender, 1923; Lawrence D. Kohler, 1922; John G. LeFever, 1921, and Claude A. Croll, 1920.

Harry Mauger, present commander, will preside at tonight's meeting.

## Boyertown

**Obituaries**  
ALICE F. (BECHTEL) MOSER, 60, wife of Samuel H. Moser, of GILBERTSVILLE, mother of ten residents of this area, died yesterday afternoon in Pottstown hospital. She had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 2.

A native of Washington township, she was a daughter of the late Hiram C. and Katie C. (Funk) Bechtel. For a number of years she had been employed at the clothing plant of B. Malm and Sons Inc., Boyertown.

Mrs. Moser was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, and its Adult Bible class, and a member of the Boyertown Service Mothers and Sisters.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Alma, wife of Arthur Moser, Gilbertsville; Stanley, Boyertown; Verdie, wife of Warren Werner, Boyertown; Flora, wife of Paul Harner, Boyertown; Erna, wife of John Wagner, Birdseye; Grant, Boyertown RD 2; Edith, wife of Vincent Reinhardt, Boyertown; Curtis, Boyertown RD 2, and Ernest and Miriam, at home.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Becker, Reading, and Mrs. Annie Schoenly, Boyertown; a brother, Ammon Bechtel, Bechtelsville, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

Officiating will be the Rev. D. F. Eddinger.

## Model Train Engineers Ready for Annual Meet

Twelve model train engineers were polishing, cleaning and testing their locomotives yesterday in preparation for tomorrow night's seventh annual electric train race slated for the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m.

Forrest Fryer, a high school senior, will be announced for the Junior Hi-Y club's annual affair. The sound system will be used. Members of the train race committee will prepare the "right-of-way" tonight in order to eliminate delays tomorrow when the race is run.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken to finance a school project.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO BUTTS**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butt, of Boyertown, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Butt was formerly Jean Yoder.

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"GUN FIGHTERS"  
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**BAUSE'S DRUG STORE**  
BOYERTOWN

## Youth Is Injured In Sledding Mishap; Companion Unhurt

Ronald McDonald, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDonald, Boyertown RD 1, suffered two and possibly three cracked ribs as the result of a sledding accident on the Gilbertsville school playground about 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ronald and Calvin Bernhart, also of Boyertown RD 1, were coasting down a hill at the rear of the school when the sled and passengers plowed into a snowball about 3 feet in diameter. Calvin was thrown over the snowball by the impact, but Ronald was hurled into the solid snowbank.

The injured boy was treated by Dr. Andrew McKane, of Boyertown. X-rays of the lad's injuries will be taken tomorrow.

Ronald is an eighth grade pupil at the school and Calvin is in seventh grade.

## Auxiliary to Assist At Greenhouse Fete

A delegation from the auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will attend the dedication of greenhouses at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, on Monday at 2 p.m. It was announced following a meeting of the auxiliary recently in the Legion home.

Legion auxiliaries in the state raised the funds for construction of the greenhouses through sale of household articles. The local group here helped in the project.

Mrs. Muriel D. McKinstry, president, reported on her recent visit to the Lebanon Veterans Hospital, Lebanon, where a shower of comfort items was held by auxiliary women for hospitalized servicemen. The auxiliary also voted to pay for two dogwood trees to be planted along the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Work on valentine napkins, tally cards and nut cups for patients in veterans hospitals highlighted a meeting of the junior auxiliary preceding the auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Paul Knauber, senior adviser, was in charge.

## MEETINGS

Mission band of church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 7 p.m. in the church.

Lions Club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Topic—"How a High School Yearbook Is Produced"; Irvin K. Geiger, both of Boyertown; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one brother, William D. Schoenly, of Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Regular meeting of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

Funeral services for LORETTA (SWAVELY) EDDINGER, wife of Leon E. Eddinger, 24 South FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue.

Further services were conducted in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, with the Rev. D. F. Long, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were six nephews: Henry Jr., Allen and Richard Frey, Gerald Baus, Kenneth Emes and Paul Heydt Jr.

LANA TURNER SUSPENDED  
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 14 (AP)—Actress Lana Turner was suspended today by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer but a studio spokesman said the action definitely had nothing to do with her recent romances involving Irene Power and Bob Topping.



# HERE'S MOSHEIM'S CLEARANCE SALE Of Choice Outer-Garments For Men and Boys

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With Crew or V Fronts

Formerly Sold up to \$8.90

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### Universal Leather Jackets and Coats, 1/2 Off

### RAINFOATS

Skeleton Weight

Sold at \$12.40

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### SPORT COATS

All-Wool Norfolk Banded

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Reduced from \$21.50

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### All-Wool Plaid JACKETS

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Were \$14.90

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### SLACKS

Most With Zippers and  
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**Catherine Besherwor  
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The Misses Jeanne Saylor and Rita Bartholomew held a surprise kitchen shower on Tuesday night for Mrs. Catherine Besherwor at Miss Bartholomew's home, 322 Rowland street.

Miss Besherwor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Besherwor, of 180 South Price street, and will become the bride of Mr. John G. Ludwick 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ludwick 2d, of Rahns Hill.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-elect.

Refreshments were served by candlelight, buffet style, amid a green and yellow color scheme.

Pottstown Council of Church Women—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the YWCA to make plans for the "World Day of Prayer."

Rapert PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Central PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington building.

Lancaster Parent-Teachers Association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Schwenkville consolidated school.

Girl Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight in the YWCA.

Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. George Seal, East Nantmeal.

**HOSPITALS**

**POTTS TOWN**

Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, 967 South Hills boulevard, maternity; Mrs. Alma Dickinson, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Milton Stoudt, 613 King street, surgical; Esther L. Moyer, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Rose Shustack, Hulda, maternity; Samuel Hohl, 428 Beech street, surgical; Beatrice Allison, 237 Lee avenue, medical; Gerald Ernes, Stowe, surgical; Minnie Ruppert, South Pottstown, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Hertzog, Pine Forge, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Paper, Spring City RD 1, maternity; Louise Fotsa, 50 South Charlotte street, surgical; Mary Jane Hartenstein, surgical; Madeline Morello, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Ira Fisher, 324 South street, medical; Charles Krause, 350 High street, medical; Jewell Webb, 7/4 North Charlotte street, surgical; Oliver Krause, 557 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Ernest Hartline, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Wellington Mauger, 24 King street, medical; Albert Bennett, Warwick, medical; Mabel McDowell, 433 Walnut street, medical.

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Mrs. Amy Elme, Boyertown, maternity; June J. Faust, Graterford, surgical; Thomas Briggs, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Burns Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Alice Guinpert, 269 Manatawny street, surgical; Phyllis Pierols, Elverson, medical; Mrs. Martha Shemansky, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Violet Wilkinson, 123 1/2 North Warren street, medical; Fred G. Rumer, 75 N. Franklin street, medical; Alex Thompson, Royersford, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Joseph Sheridan, Philadelphia.

**Francis Grimm to Wed  
Girl From Spring City**

Mrs. Mary Ruff, 229 West avenue, Spring City, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marie Lincoln, to Francis J. Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grimm, 1115 Seminole avenue.

The bride-elect graduated from Spring City high school with the class of 1945 and is employed at Valley Forge General hospital in dietetics. Mr. Grimm graduated from Pottstown high school with the 1941 class and is employed at Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant.

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**Social Calendar**

Ladies' auxiliary of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehall. Card games will be played.

Mother's auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Huff, 1202 Queen street.

Woman's Missionary society of Salem Evangelical church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel. Important business will be discussed.

South Coventry PTA luncheon show—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Warwick High school.

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**Scout Troop 2 Meets**

**In Emmanuel Church**

Knot tying techniques and tenderfoot instructions were given to members of Girl Scout Troop 2 of the Emmanuel Lutheran church when they held a meeting last night in the recreation room of the church.

The girls also were inspected according to the cleanliness point system instituted by the troop committee.

Scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Lynda Damnehmer, Nancy Dersch, Carlene Dilipiane, Darlene Funk, Marilyn Keffer, Marsha Kochel, Sandra Oxford, Joanne Romig, Alice Shaner, Doris Sizer, Lois Wert, Barbara Williams and Barbara Yocom.

Leaders present were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Miss Betty M. Weidner.

**Salvation Army Women**

**Serve Food to Soldiers**

Two women of the Salvation Army canteen volunteers, Mrs. H. Kurtz Gabriel, 509 1/2 Buttonwood street, and Miss Marion M. Shollenberger, 427 High street, distributed food to about 400 patients in the Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, last night.

It was one of the two weekly trips made to the hospital by the canteen volunteers. Mrs. Shollenberger is the team's leader and volunteer driver on Wednesday nights. The trip was sponsored by the Brookside Country club.

The food distributed to the soldiers consisted of 25 gallons of coffee, 420 donuts, two gallons of sweet pickles and 500 sandwiches.

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**CLUB NEWS**

# Woman's Page

**WEDDINGS**

**Auxiliary Members Assist at Cancer Clinic**



Members of the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital who assisted at the recent opening of their new cancer clinic at the hospital were Mrs. J. C. Blue (left), chairman of the clinic committee; Mrs. Harold

Cadmus, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Frank Munkasey and Mrs. Albert Shute, committee members.

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Mrs. Samuel Mest and Mrs. Margaret Dry were welcomed as new members recently at a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company. Mrs. George Sotter, president, presided at the meeting.

A supper was held prior to the business meeting and the group was served by Mrs. Florence Grizzana, Mrs. Evelyn DiGiosia, Mrs. Ann Shadler and Mrs. Marion Mest.

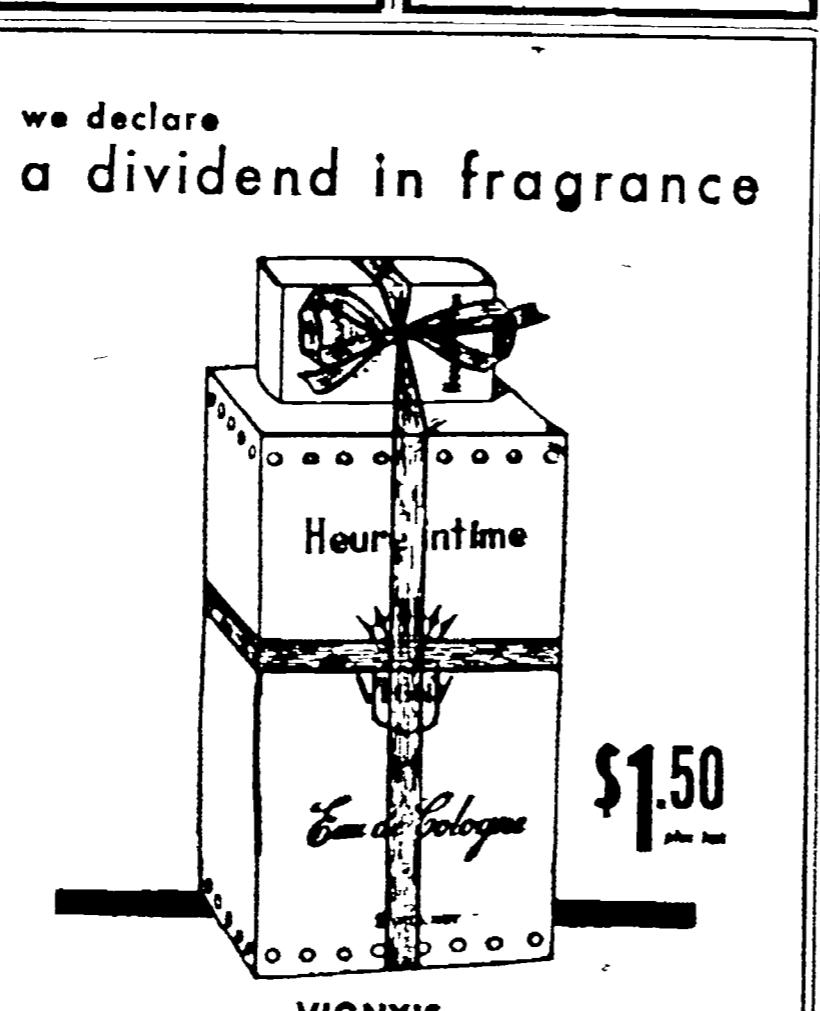
New committees for the year were appointed as follows: social committee, Mrs. Gertie Eagle, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Carroll Mest, Mrs. Anne Hornberger, Mrs. Francis Kalsi, Mrs. Levi Bewley, Mrs. Charles Shomo, Miss Jane Mest, Mrs. Wilson Mest, Mrs. Hattie Kappenstein, Mrs. Mary Meke, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Harry Bush, Mrs. Lloyd Sassaman, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, Mrs. Joseph Reider, Mrs. Evelyn DiGiosia, Mrs. David Boone and Mrs. Salome Mest. Also Mrs. Anna May Miller, Mrs.

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**WEDDING**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Today**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Frain Sr.,  
117 North Washington street.

**Shirley Hilbert Feted**

**On 13th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilbert, of 414 Walnut street, recently entertained at a party in honor of their daughter, Shirley, who celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary.

A pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests present were Paul Dallas, Gerry Flicker, Donald Stephens, John Kienk, Jerry Slavik, Ronald Stout, Jacob Maron, Travis Fetter Jr., Jackie Gabel, Louise Bechtel, Bernadette Montague, Barbara Lilev, Arlene Shaffer, June Weisner, Joan Obermyer, Mary Cochran, Virginia Sifer, Gayle Schrock, Joyce Hartline and Shirley Hubert.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Graves, 915 South street, on Feb. 11. The reviewer will be named at a later date.

Members present were Mrs. Emil St. Onge, Mrs. Ephraim Keller, Mrs. Walton Merkl, Mrs. Adam Taylor, Miss Evelyn Shelly, Miss Florence Erb and Mrs. Lloyd Koehler.

**Presbyterian Circle 2  
Holds Election of Officers**

Officers were elected Tuesday afternoon when the members of Circle 2 of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Shope, 17 East Main street.

Members in office are Mrs. Shope, chairman, Mrs. Fred Sonn, secretary, and Mrs. Rae Morris, treasurer.

In discussing plans for the year, the group decided to sew for a hospital in Western India. This hospital will receive supplies from the circle.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Sonn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris, 935 High street.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

More than 100,000 new active cases of human tuberculosis are reported in the United States every year.

**Mrs. Earl Graves  
Reviews Life  
Of Eugene Debs**

"Adversary in the House," a story of the life of Eugene Debs, by Irving Stone, was reviewed last night by Mrs. Earl Graves at a meeting of the Book Review club of Pottstown Woman's club when members met in the home of Mrs. Joseph Bowen, 391 Spruce street.

The story was centered about the life of the former Socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States who also was prominent in work connected with the railroad unions.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

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**Camping Trip Planned  
By Scouts of Troop 20**

Plans for a camping trip were discussed by members of Girl Scout Troop 20 when they met last night at the home of Fern Kurtz, Sana-

Mrs. Francis Buchert and Mrs. Amanda Rogers, scout leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

It was announced that the troop will not meet until Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Scouts present were Barbara Shellenberger, Betty Lou Swavely, Shirley Remminger, Evelyn Rapp, Mary Rapp, Shirley Spangenberg, Pauline Kugler and Lenore Marlen.

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## CLASS ANSWERS

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Trebov.

"I am a poor Hungarian woman," she wrote. "I never needed any help but now that the war took everything from me I do not know what to do. The place I lived at was bombed. I lived in a small place with two children, a boy 14 years old and a girl nine."

"My husband and a son, 24, were taken from me by the Russians. They said they will come back in three weeks but I do not see them now for three years."

"There is no clothing and not much to eat over here. I am asking God to help you. Please help me if you can," she added.

A Mrs. Dugore Samorow, also of Trebov, wrote this appeal. "We lost our homes. We had to move

out of our homes and live in cellars and holes. My husband was hurt in the war and he can't do anything. I am praying that you all can hear my prayer."

The class has been sending packages regularly to the stricken people since the past September. During the past week they dispatched ten.

## LOCAL BANKS

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## PENNIES COUNT

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his savings account.

This gradual disappearance of the cent, coupled with the wartime shortage of copper, brought on the melting of the steel pennies which were originally white, later turning to a dirty grey.

These proved unsound around, and their melting stopped when the result that few of them are seen today.

Banks in Pottstown receive shipments of pennies from the Federal bank, Philadelphia, from where they are sent up in bags containing \$50 or \$100 worth, transported in armored trucks, along with everything else, up to the largest denomination.

In addition to buying them from the government bank, local companies purchase them from one another, and also can depend upon a certain flow from individual users.

These are the main sources of pennies; the largest users, now that the cigar vending machines no longer gobble them up, are the stores of Pottstown, particularly the department and chain stores.

At the National Bank, according to Mogel, about \$250 worth come into the bank weekly. The Citizens National Bank and Trust company, declared Ralph H. Buckwalter, assistant cashier, hands out approximately \$200 worth weekly, and figures \$100 worth coming in over the counter, while at the National Iron Bank, according to Walter A. Orrs, chief teller, about \$500 worth of the copper coins are handled out

each week. This bank buys \$250 worth weekly, with the rest trickling in over the counter.

The weight of the pennies is no easy matter to decide, fluctuating from 60 to more than 70 pounds per \$100, depending upon their age.

New pennies, Orrs pointed out, always weigh a little more than the old, well-handled coins, since there hasn't been enough time to wear them down very much.

These streams of coppers, as well as all the other coins that pass through the banks, do not go through much individual handling, since it obviously would take all the time of half the employees to stand around and count pennies.

Instead, they are loaded onto automatic counters — not sorters, Buckwalter emphasized, which are set for size and amount.

Press a button or trip a lever, and the money tumbles into envelopes or is poured neatly into

tubes, ready to be handed out to the banks' steady customers, and probably, to come right back the next week, to keep the bloodvessels of the monetary system healthfully full and pulsing.

It is estimated that the United States has used nearly seven trillion 200 billion board feet of forest products since the discovery of the country.

## NEW DEAN FOR TEMPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP) — Dr. J. Conrad Seegers will advance from associate dean to dean

Temple university's teachers college Feb. 1, succeeding Dr. George E. Walk, who retires on that day. It was announced today.

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**Fire School Graduates To Receive Certificates**

Twenty-six members of fire companies in Pottstown and vicinity have completed an advanced course in a fire school and they will receive certificates Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the fire house of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company. Paul H. Mogel, of Reading, is the instructor on the school. The course included various phases of fire fighting.

Thursday night, January 22, the Pottstown Fire Police Association will hold its monthly meeting at the fire house of the Gideonsville Fire company. President Charles B. Wolfgang will be in charge of the session.

Greatest natural enemy of the wild goat is the avalanche.

**'Kiss Me' Bandit Sentenced to Prison**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP) — Twenty-one-year-old Raymond Slovenski, confessed "kiss me" bandit, was sentenced today to 11 to 23 months imprisonment.

In Quarter Sessions court, Slovenski admitted he had up Juanita Giffin, 16-year-old candy store clerk, took \$125 from the cash till and then forced the girl into a back room and tried to kiss her.

He was captured shortly afterwards on her description.

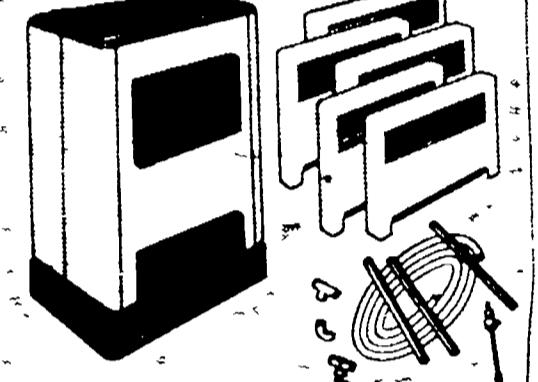
**RETIRING COAL MAN DIES**  
WEST CHESTER, Jan. 14 (P)—John H. Speer, 84, retired coal and building materials dealer and former councilman here, died today in Chester county hospital.

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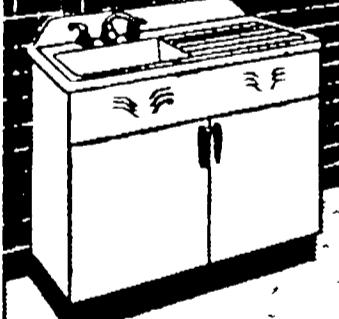
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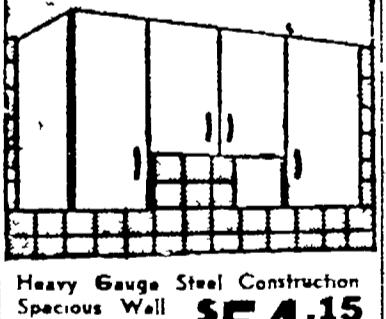
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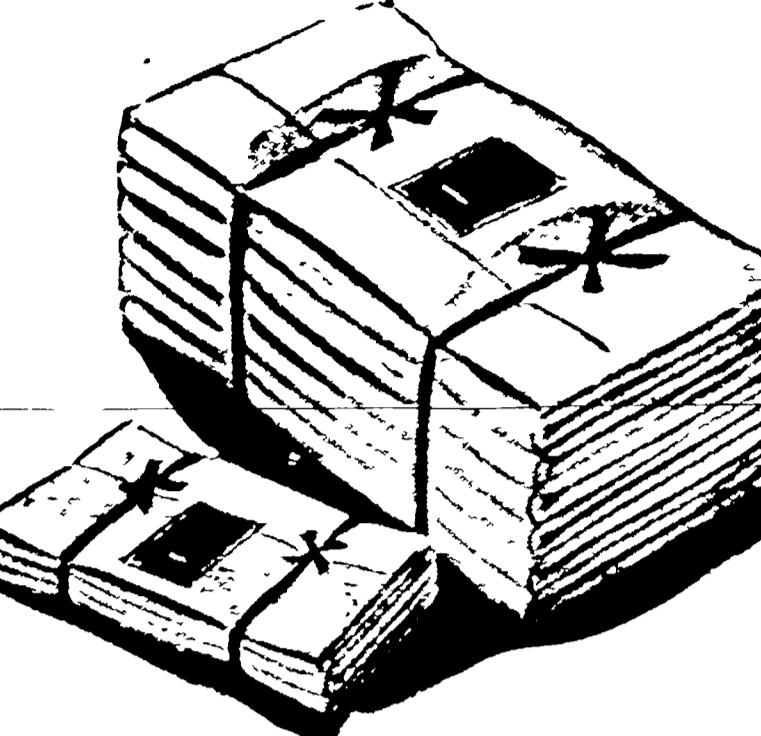
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# Royal Warns Against Political Aggression In Europe If U. S. Aid Is Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UPI)—The U. S. must expect "at least political aggression by totalitarian nations" unless we send adequate help to the democracies of Western Europe, Secretary of the Army Royall said today.

Royall told the Senate foreign relations committee that the alternative to the European recovery program now before Congress is to "immediately and measurably increase" America's armed forces.

His testimony came after senators demanded that European countries seeking U. S. aid should pledge to help cover the cost, "hidden" billions in gold, dollars and investments held by their citizens in this country and abroad.

Secretary of the Treasury, Snyder, replying, strongly opposed the forced sale of European dollar holdings in the U. S. but added that this government may help foreign governments get control of their citizens' U. S. assets.

This would be done only when foreign countries want to take such action voluntarily, Snyder said during testimony before the Senate foreign relations committee in favor of the four-year "Marshall program" of European recovery.

plete donation program from top to bottom" despite administrative assurances that up to 40 per cent of the aid will be repaid.

Haenlooper's comment came as William McCaesney Martin, chairman of the board of directors

Ebner estimated that Europeans have \$4,800,000,000 in stocks, bonds and other assets in the U. S. A 19-member committee named by President Truman to study foreign aid chairman of the board of directors of the government's export-import bank, testified that he thought the program would succeed with "courage, timing and a little bit of luck."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (P) — James O. Mulhern, 88, former Philadelphia fire marshal, died yesterday. Appointed as a major general.

Today's brief session of the Senate committee heard Senator Heckendorfer (R-Ia.) protest that the European recovery plan is "a com-  
teract. Appointed as a policeman to the city's police bureau in 1934, Mulhern served Philadelphia for 14 years.

## **Police Hold Suspect On Robbery Charge**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (UPI) — Edwin C. Black, 21, was held without bail for court today on a robbery charge after two detectives unfolded a story of what happens when thief meets thief during "busi-

Detectors Raymond Larchford

Detectors Raymond Latchford and Eugene Ferry testified in a police court hearing that Black ran

police court hearing that Black ran into two in eyes after he broke into a drugstore by driving open the salient and lowering himself on a clothesline.

The three slugged it out, the detectives said, over Black's package of loot, decided they were making too much noise, called off the fight and divided Black's take three ways.

**YOUTH DIES AFTER CRASH**  
LANCASTER, Jan. 14 'P' — John E. Coulter, 17, senior at Lancaster High school, died yesterday the second victim in a two-car collision on Lincoln highway Jan. 4.

Baby lamb which Americans term Persian is the real black sheep. Black as night when it is born, its close hair which first appears in moire markings soon grows into tight curls.

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The altar of St. Paul's chapel in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Dublin, was decorated in the 12th century with ceramic tile.

## Marshall Says U. S. To Hold Yugoslav Gold

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall served notice in effect today that the United States will keep possession of Yugoslavia's gold reserves until Marshall Tito's Communist regime settles a long list of American claims.

Rejecting a demand for immediate unfreezing of the reserves which are estimated at some \$56,000,000, Marshall also noted in sharp words that Yugoslavia has "actively attacked" the 16-nation plan for European recovery.

## LADY'S ARM WAS BENT UP DOUBLE LIKE A JACK-KNIFE

One lady recently stated that her arm used to become doubled up like a jack-knife. She couldn't move her arm up or down because her muscles were stiff with rheumatic pains and the joints of her elbow and shoulder were swollen. She said she was ashamed to leave her house because people would stare at her.

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## Royersford - Spring City

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Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Royersford Council  
Tentatively Adopts  
Budget for 1948

Royersford borough council passed tentatively the budget for the year at an adjourned meeting last night. The set-up of estimated receipts and expenditures was then ordered placed on public display in the office of the secretary in borough hall for a period of 15 days, before final adoption.

Blanket salary increases for officers and employees were included in the estimated expenditures.

Under the estimated income, the budget listed balance of cash on hand at the beginning of the year of \$29,664.52, together with total estimated receipts of \$68,058, for a total estimated income of \$97,722.52.

Total estimated expenditures were listed as \$93,773.66, leaving an unappropriated balance of \$3,948.66.

The National Bank of Royersford was named depository of borough funds and an agreement with Keystone Building and Loan association was executed, whereby the Building and Loan association is to lease an office space in the borough hall building, at Third avenue and Main street.

Borough Engineer William Muldrew submitted to the council sets of plans for three plant sites for a proposed secondary type sewage disposal plant, to replace the present primary type disposal plant. A lengthy discussion was given the matter, after which site No. 1, as had been originally favored, was accepted on motion. This site is located on borough-owned property between the present disposal plant and the Schuylkill river.

## Hospital Notes

Ray Lockoff, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Marie Lincoln and Mrs. William Koons, Royersford, were discharged.

## NEW SPEED MARK

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14 (AP) — An Eastern Airlines new type Constellation, flying from Miami, Fla., to Newark, today set what airline officials believed to be the fastest time record for the trip and the top speed for commercial airliners by hitting 365 miles per hour.

## Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths** **1**  
SHANER — In Phoenixville hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Irvin P. Shaner, of Royersford, 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the Shaklop Funeral Home, 135 Bridge St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Bethel Methodist cemetery. Friends at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Shaklop)

**Card of Thanks** **2**

**KESSLER**,  
I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy, and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during my recent bereavement for the late Edna S. Kessler.

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New Knitting Mill  
To Open Next Week

The Phillips Knitting Mill, which recently purchased the former Rising Sun Embroidery company plant, 530 Washington street, Royersford, expects to start partial operations next week. Work on setting up the plant now is in progress.

Organized in Philadelphia in 1933, the concern manufactures knitted outerwear including sweaters for children, boys and men. Expectations are to employ from 50 to 75 persons, as many as possible from the local territory.

Officers of the company, comprising a father and three sons, are Robert S. Phillips, president; Robert S. Phillips Jr., vice president; Henry J. Phillips, secretary, and Lewis W. Phillips, treasurer. The three sons all served in the U. S. Army during the war.

These directors met and reorganized by re-electing all present officers, as follows:

E. G. Brownback, chairman of the board; A. B. Peterman, president; B. Robert Schindler, vice president; William E. Latshaw, cashier and assistant trust officer; Wilma M. Huzzard, trust officer and assistant cashier.

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The board will reorganize and elect officers at its weekly meeting tomorrow.

Twin-Borough Banks  
Re-elect Directors

All members of the boards of directors of Twin-Borough banks were elected at the annual stockholders meetings Tuesday.

National Bank and Trust company of Spring City board members re-elected were: E. G. Brownback, Benjamin Detwiler, William S. Jones, Guy W. Knauer, A. Everett Mauger, A. B. Peterman, A. C. Roberts, B. Robert Schindler, George W. Wagoner and W. Paul Youngblud.

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## DEATHS — FUNERALS

Funeral services for EDNA S. KESSLER, 437 QUEEN STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted in funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, assisted by the Rev. Paul E. Baer, Mennonite Brethren in Christ pastor. Interment was made in East Vincent cemetery. Bearers were Harry Weber Sr., Harry Weber Jr., Irvin Young, Allen Collins, Paul Smith and Albert Rogers.

MRS. ISABEL MOORE HOFFECKER, 77, wife of Hunter Hoffecker, died at her home in BIRCHRUNVILLE yesterday at 1 o'clock. She was a lifelong resident of the vicinity.

Mrs. Hoffecker was born in Berks county, daughter of the late Isaac and Elizabeth (Haws) Moore. She was a member of East Nantmeal Baptist church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Harry, Phoenixville; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in a Parkerford memorial home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

## RELIEF GROUP MEETS

Royersford Firemen's Relief association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Humane firehall, Third avenue and Walnut street.

## MINER KILLED BY ROCK

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14 (AP) — One miner was killed and two others injured today in a rockfall at the Wildwood mine of the Wildwood Coal company about 10 miles north of here. Company officials said the dead man was Joseph Toth.

## HEARING DATE SET

MIDDLEBURG, Jan. 14 (AP) — The case of 17-year-old Joseph Sladek Jr. charged with twice setting fire to an administration building at Susquehanna university to avoid going to school, will be heard in Juvenile court here on Jan. 26.

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## SPORTS SECTION

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1948

### Engineers Cop 5th City Loop Win

#### ROTH'S CAGERS TRIUMPH OVER AMVETS, 41-34

Transfiguration AA Falls Under Engineers, 37-21, On Junior High Court

**STANDINGS**

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Engineers	5	0	1,000	UAW 64	2	3	400
Roth's	4	1	500	M's Ass't	2	3	300
Brown's	3	2	300	Amvets	1	3	300
Amvets	2	3	200	St. John's	2	3	200
Transfiguration	2	3	200	Sharro's	0	5	000

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet strengthened its hold on first place, and Roth's basketeers took sole possession of second place in the City Basketball League standings last night by gaining impressive victories on the Pottstown Junior High court last night.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Roth's cagers turned back the league champions, Amvets by a 41-34 count, and the Engineers turned back Transfiguration AA in the nightcap, 37-21.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Engineers and kept them one-half game ahead of Roth's, who moved into second place one-half game ahead of Brownback's Collegians.

Roth's needed only two big periods to defeat the Amvets. In the first period, Roth's found the range of the baskets for 12 points and a four-point lead over the defending champs. The two teams were equal during the second period, but Roth's added three more points to their lead by outscoring the Amvets, 9-6, in the third frame. The Amvets then held their own in the fourth quarter, outscoring Roth's, 13-12.

Claude Reinhardt paced Roth's to victory with 10 points. The big forward tabbed four field goals and two fouls.

The Engineers, trailing by 7-5 after the first period, forged ahead early in the second period and Transfiguration never got close thereafter. At halftime, the league leaders held a 19-15 advantage.

In the third period, Transfiguration cut the lead to three points, only to have the Engineers rally for 12 markers in the final 10 minutes while holding Transfiguration to one field goal.

Mike Kovach paced the visitors with 13 points via five field goals and three foul shots.

Roth's

W	L	Pct.	
Bradtford	3	2	9.5
Roth's	4	1	5.0
Amvets	2	3	3.0

Total

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## NEW JERSEY SKATER TAKES EUROPEAN TITLE

Edges Defending Champ; Canadian Girl Leads in Women's Competition

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 14 (AP) — Dick Button, 18-year-old Englewood, N. J., youth, won the European Men's Figure Skating championship here tonight, defeating the defending titleholder, Hans Gerschwiller of Switzerland, by 11 places to 18.

Button clinched the crown in the free skating events, which he entered with a narrow edge over Gerschwiller in points but slightly behind in place rankings after the compulsory figures.

The final standing was announced by the statistical office of the International Skating Union. In winning the world title the past year Gerschwiller defeated Button by one-tenth of a point at Stockholm.

Button's victory was the second championship to be decided in the tournament here. Andrea Kekessy and Ede Kiraly of Hungary won the pairs title last night.

Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Canada, world and European women's figure skating champion, rested, meanwhile, after pacing a field of 20 through the compulsory figures and establishing a clear margin in defense of her European title.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE	
Columbia	56 Yale
Kansas	57 Duke
Wash.-Brow.	49 St. Vincent
Penn	48 Gettysburg
U. of Pa.	50 Johns Hopkins
U. of Wash.	52 Cornell
Mass.	57 Lafayette
Geo. Washington	48 Duke
Wayne	44 Detroit
Lowell (Mass.)	72 Catholic Univ.
Princeton	50
Harvard	48
Notre Dame	60 Baltimore Univ.
Dickinson	62 W. Maryland
Juniper	66 Susquehanna
Lehigh	69 Kings Point
Swarthmore	49 Pa. Military
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St. Joe's (Phila.)	72 Gators
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## POTTSTOWN ABC REVEALS DATE OF GRID BANQUET

Trojans, Falcons and Wildcats to Be Honored At Elks Home Wednesday

Officials of the Pottstown American Business Club announced last night that the club's banquet for the football teams of Pottstown, North Coventry and West Pottsgrove High schools will be held in the Elks home Wednesday night. The banquet will start at 6:30 o'clock.

An ABC spokesman pointed out last night that only the players of the three teams who earned varsity letters and players who are members of the senior class will be invited to the banquet. Coaches and principals of the three local schools will be guests of the ABC at the banquet.

The banquet committee revealed that its plans to select a speaker for the banquet were not complete, and that it will probably be kept secret until the day of the banquet. Other ABC officials had no idea of who might be picked to speak at the annual affair.

After a huge dinner and speeches, the players will be treated to a show of moving pictures on football. The film will be on the highlights of the 1947 football season, and it was revealed last night that other films will also be shown.

Armed Slated to Run At Gulfstream Today

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 14 (AP) — Captain Farn's Armada makes his first big effort of the year tomorrow to regain world leading money honors among the thoroughbreds when he goes in the \$25,000 Gulfstream Park handicap, closing day feature of the "track beside the sea."

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# Snow, Sleet or Rain Can't Stop Want Ad Results—Sold—



Mary Louise Flagg of Reading, Pa., holds robin which was found near her home with an injured leg and broken wing. The humane society is nursing it back to health and will release it in the Spring.



Former King Mihai of Romania says goodbye to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme as she left Lausanne, Switzerland, for Denmark. Their marriage plans have been delayed by political problems arising from Mihai's abdication. The 24-year-old princess started from Copenhagen to rejoin Mihai in Switzerland but changed her plans en route.

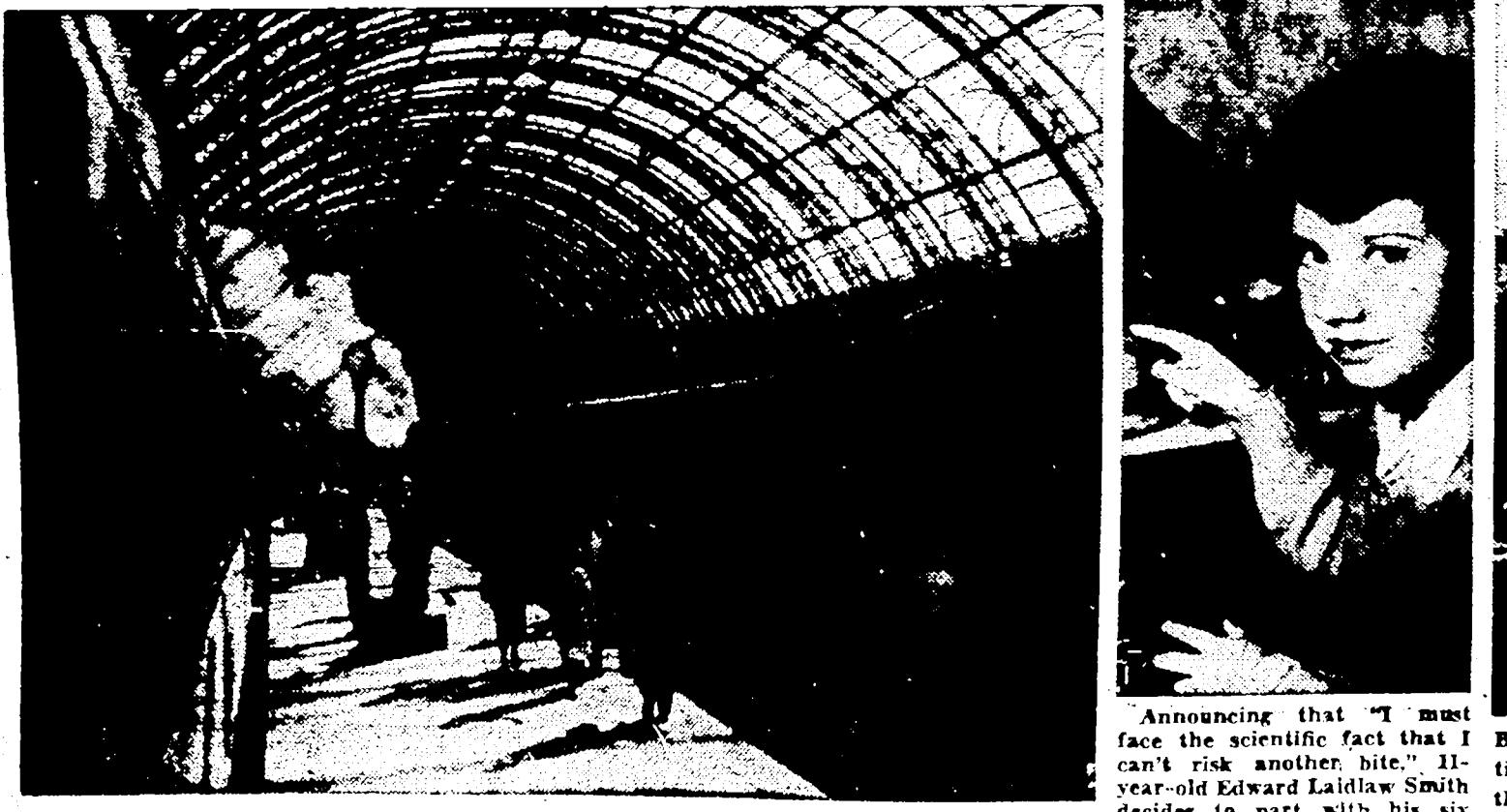


Dangling over the fourth floor ledge of a hotel in New York are the legs of Mrs. Agnes Pappas, 47, who was apparently ready to jump. At right, Patrolman John Miles begins climbing from the fire escape towards her. The policeman kept talking until he won her confidence, then managed to half-lead, half-push her back to safety. Mrs. Pappas was taken to Bellevue hospital for observation.

Deer and dog, both household pets of Ralph Coundouris, frolic with him in his Long Beach, Calif., home. Coundouris found the deer beside its dead mother when it was only one day old.



Betty Wagner, 15, of Coral Gables, Fla., holds trophy she won in Miami swim for health contest.

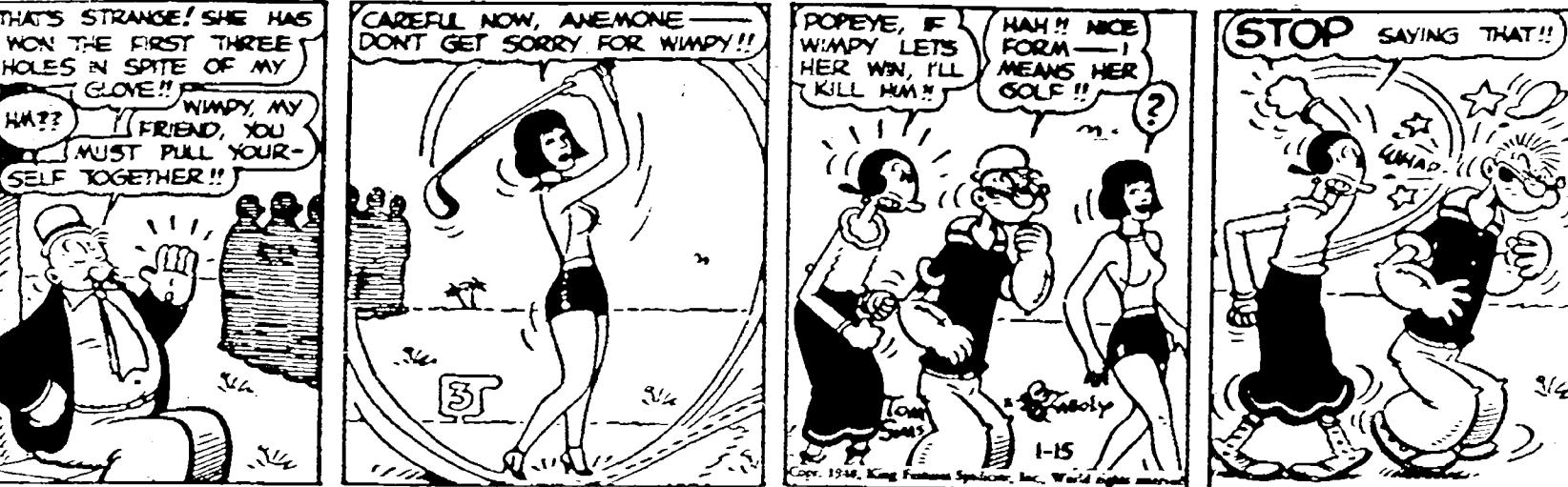


One pane has not been replaced at train shed in Milan, Italy, but other facilities in the war-damaged central station are in operation.

Announcing that "I must face the scientific fact that I can't risk another bite," 11-year-old Edward Laidlaw Smith decides to part with his six black widow spiders after being bitten by one of deadly pets.

## POPEYE

By Tom Sims  
& B. Zabely



Water from extension towers pours in looping arcs into a pier burning at night at Brooklyn, N. Y. Damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.



Fourteen persons were slightly injured when these cars of the Atlantic Coast Line's "Southwind" jumped the track near Pidcock, Ga. Four of the cars skidded into shallow pond running beside tracks.



Jane Kaminski, 7, holds her new pet an apple. The doe wandered onto farm of Jane's father near Philadelphia after heavy snows fell.



BRITISH ARMY ENGINEERS search the ruins of the Semiramis Hotel in Jerusalem for victims of the bomb that killed 20 persons, 19 of them Arabs. The Palestine government termed the bombing "wholesale murder of innocent people." Haganah, the Jewish defense force, which admitted the bombing, claimed the hotel had been used as Arab military headquarters. One Arab woman was rescued after 24 hours.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

HINE—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1948, William H. Hine, husband of Sarah M. Hine, Hine, died after 10 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Friday evening at 7 p.m. Interment in Paul Cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

LA ROSE—On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Jessie E. of 1240 Maple Street, died after 10 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment in Trappe Cemetery on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Franz)

WELLS—On Sunday, Jan. 11, 1948, Estella (Holloway) Wells, wife of the late Lyman J. Wells, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late home, 1011 High St., on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfsdale)

KOONS—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1948, Esther (Hass), widow of Henry Koons, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

SANDS—In Philadelphia on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1948, Mrs. Anna M. Sands, widow of Elmer Sands, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Franklin St. Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Monday, Jan. 12, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Parkersburg Baptist Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

Card of Thanks

ANDERSON

The family of the late Harry Anderson Anderson wishes to thank all who send the kind words and sympathy. floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

THE MORALITY RATE  
Mercury Want Ads is very HIGH  
and of course "Killed" almost as soon as they are sent. The Mercury because they have the habit of bringing quick results. Let the experience of others be your guide. Phone 2263.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—(USA) Prices on the local wholesale fruit and vegetable market today were as follows: Apples, N. J. Stayman \$3.50 a bushel. Beets, Pa. bushel baskets \$1.25. Cabbage, red and washed \$2.75. Celery, cabbages, N. J. eastern crates \$1.75 a dozen. Leeks, Pa. per bunch 8 cents. Mushrooms, Pa. 3 lb. baskets \$1.00. Onions, Pa. per dozen 12 cents. Parsnips, Pa. 1 lb. bushel, washed 25 cents. White turnips, bushel basket white washed N. J. and S. J. also sweet potatoes, N. J. box hamper, Jersey type \$2.25 a box. White potatoes, Pa. 100 lb. sacks Katahdin \$3.30 a bushel.

HARLEY'S POULTRY, EGGS

LIVE POULTRY

Grade No. 1 High Low Ave.

Poul-Legs ..... 28 18 22

Poul-Colored ..... 29 20 24

Pullets-Colored ..... 24 20 22

O. P. Roosters-Col. ..... 27 20 25

Roosters-Col. ..... 30 22 24

Capon Shns ..... 38 32 35

Capons ..... 62 55 59

Springers-Col. ..... 45 38 43

Broilers-Col. ..... 45 32 41

Broilers-Col. ..... 45 32 41

Guinea ..... 20 11 28

Turkey Hens ..... 58 50 55

Turkey Toms ..... 42 34 41

Rabbits ..... 35 15 31

Pigeons ..... 40 32 43

Total Game Sold—105.

EGGS

White High Low Ave.

Pancake ..... 62 57 68

Extra large ..... 66 61 54

Extra medium ..... 58 52 56

Standard large ..... 52 52 55

Standard medium ..... 49 48 49

Pullet ..... 50 42 45

Powers ..... 44 41 44 1/2

Brown High Low Ave.

Pancake large ..... 64 55 55

Pancake medium ..... 54 50 52

Pancake large ..... 54 52 55

Pancake medium ..... 52 48 54

Standard large ..... 55 52 54

Standard medium ..... 48 46 48

Pullet ..... 50 48 48

Powers ..... 44 41 44

Ducks ..... 55 53 55

Total Game Sold—580.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cattle

470. Market slow and steady. Calves

175. Market steady at \$35.00 a head.

Hogs 89. Handweights in demand.

Heavyweights slow. Sheep 12. No lambs available.

G. E. Refrigerator, 7 cu. ft., good working order. 458 Charlotte St. Phone 1692-W.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BECHTEL

The family of the late Frank A. Bechtel, deceased, thank kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Personals

Leaving for Florida Sat. a.m. want ad. Call 472-7400. Thru. or Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

FUDGE, homemade, orders taken. Mrs. S. C. Gable, 22 E. Fourth street. Phone 1052-W.

WILL person who picked up Grey Gaberdine topcoat, scarf and gloves or error at Bramore Hotel, 10th Avenue, New York, please return to Frank Surman, 663 Water street.

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Spencer Cometics Phone 139-M. or 612-M. 30 E. Third St.

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Mrs. Irene Menken, 21 Walnut Street, Phone 1373 R or 1689-W.

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SKATES SHARPENED. 50c pair.  
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car ceilings or basements in home  
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SEVEN STARS NURSERY &  
CONTRACTORS, Paul A. & W. H.  
Doyle, Phone Phoenixville 5735.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Wednesday morning, Lady's  
Green Buxton Wallet. Reward  
Kathryn Fleisch, Phone 2284-W.

LOST Wed. Lady's red leather wallet.  
Reward, Margaret Mikusak,  
Phone 2521-R.

LOST—By child, Lady's black  
leather pump between Hale and  
Bushwick and Grant St. Reward  
Phone 2284-J.

LOST—Swiss Falstaff Man's Watch,  
luminous hands, band like Flagg's  
and High St. Reward. Mercury  
Box B-71.

## AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale

1941 Plymouth Coupe, radio and heater, good rubber \$900. Paul Doran, Mervin Road, Co. A. Yuko.

1946 Dodge 4-dr. Sedan \$1650.  
Will accept trade-in. Phone 2263.

1946 Buick 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H. Perfect condition.

1938 Packard Sedan, radio and heater, good condition. Pughstown Garage bet. 3 and 7 p.m.

PLYMOUTH—1934 Coach.  
Radio, good tires \$225.

1934 Ford Coupe, good shape. Guaranteed. Phone Pughstown 2400 today.

1934 Buick Coupe, good condition. Phone 357-B-1 or call at 214.

1934 Ford Coupe, good shape. Guaranteed. Phone Pughstown 2400 today.

1934 TERRAPLANE \$1900.  
Radio, good tires. Phone 606 Willow St. Box 2234-N.

1946 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Sedan, 6-cylinder, 1329 South street.

## GIGANTIC JANUARY SALE

TODAY'S SPECIAL

1946 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan, Radio and Heater, like new. Down Pmt.....\$550.

Highest Trade in Allowances

25 Buick Sedan

35 Ford Tudor



## Vocational Pupils Tour Flagg Plant in Jaycee Program

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school visited the Stanley G. Flagg plant yesterday afternoon in a two-hour tour sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

as part of its industry - visitation program. After being greeted by David H. K. Flagg, vice president, the group was conducted around the core shop, foundries, annealing and finishing plants, and the inspection and cleaning departments. Albert Ramsell, a member of the Junior Chamber as well as a Flagg's personnel department official and Robert Weidner, escorted the boys through the plant. Jaycee representatives included

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Harold M. Steeb, president; John M. Howard, secretary, and L. Stanley Mauger.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Mauger announced, a large group from the high school, expected to consist mostly of girls, will tour the Quality Knitting company and the Beechwood Plastics company, both of Stow.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 14 (AP) — A bizarre story of mysterious movement of TNT and of unregistered companies was unfolded in this eastern Pennsylvania coal center today in the wake of the FBI's arrest of four persons in connection with an attempt to ship explosives to Palestine.

Edward Scheidt, special FBI agent, said in New York the Pottsville Coal Sales corporation, Pottsville, had purchased 60,000 pounds of TNT from the War Assets administration in Philadelphia and resold the explosives.

The WAA office confirmed that the Pottsville company purchased the TNT for resale the past June.

A check of the prothonotary's office at the Schuylkill county court here showed that Pottsville Coal Sales were not registered under a State law requiring that fictitiously named corporations be so registered.

The company, however, has maintained an office in the heart of the city, a check by reporters disclosed. The office was unoccupied.

Attorneys said the Pottsville Coal Sales corporation left the office four years ago. A check in this area failed to turn up any record of what became of the company after that date.

Ricchetti said Pottsville had been engaged in the coal selling business. When the company moved, all signs were taken from the office except that one facing the street. He said this sign was not removed because it would require a hazardous operation.

A prominent Jewish leader, Abe Cramer, told newsmen he knew who made up the corporation but would not name names nor would he say whether he was connected with the company.

Cramer went into hurried con-

sultation with his attorney and announced late today he might have a statement within 24 hours.

The TNT shipment was discovered on a Jersey City, N. J., pier when a crate broke. It had been consigned to Palestine.

**Man Who Kicked Boy  
Convicted on Assault**

DETROIT, Jan. 14 (AP) — After deliberating three and a half hours, a jury of nine women and three men today convicted sideshow Barker Roy B. Hix, 42, of kicking out the right eye of a 10-year-old boy who peeked under a Michigan state fair tent the past Sept. 4 to look at a two-headed calf.

Hix, who turned pale as the jury's verdict was read, faces the possible maximum of a year in prison or a fine of \$300 on an aggravated assault charge.

Recorder's Judge Arthur E. Gordon said sentence would be pronounced Jan. 21.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT PIN-WORMS

Serious facts are revealed by recent medical reports. One out of every three people examined was found to be a victim.

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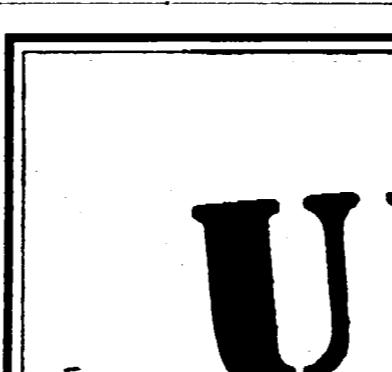
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